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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PFOR. UK, RH  
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON RHODESIAN PENSIONS

1. RHODESIA DEPARTMENT HEAD, PATRICK LAVER, CALLED EMBASSY MAY 31 TO ASK WHETHER WE HAD IN OUR FILES A DETAILED STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF RHODESIAN PENSIONS AS IT WOULD RELATE TO A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. HE EXPLAINED THAT WHEN GRAHAM AND LOW MET WITH RHODESIAN OFFICIAL MAY 26 THEY WERE INFORMED THAT DETAILED INFORMATION HAD BEEN PASSED TO THE USG VIA THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND OUR EMBASSY IN PRETORIA LAST OCTOBER. WE SEARCHED OUR FILES AND ONLY FOUND THE LENGTHY ECONOMIC SURVEY OF RHODESIA WHICH THE SOUTH AFRICANS SUPPLIED TO US IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT WE POSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ZIMBABWE FUND.

2. THE FCO IS OF COURSE ANXIOUS TO HAVE WHATEVER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON THE PROBLEM OF RHODESIAN PENSIONS. LAVER SAID THE RHODESIANS HAD  
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BEEN QUITE INSISTENT TO GRAHAM AND LOW THAT THE DETAILED INFORMATION HAD ALREADY BEEN PASSED TO US, OR AT LEAST TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS, FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION.

3. DOES EMBASSY RECALL RECEIVING A PENSIONS REPORT LAST FALL?

4. AMBASSADOR LOW MAY WISH TO COMMENT.

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